

OFFICE OF THE ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037

Case No. : KP(M).410/2016

Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Santom Khound

Respondent : Gauhati University

Date of hearing : 10.8.2016

Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

10.8.2016

The petitioner/appellant Shri Santom Khound is present. The public authority is represented by Dr. Prasanta Barman, Deputy Registrar & PIO of Gauhati University and (2) Shri Khagen Ch. Deka, Asstt. Registrar, i/c Establishment Branch, deemed PIO of GU. The second appeal petition dtd 9.4.14 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The petitioner as well as the PIO of GU submitted written statements, both dtd 10.8.16, which are entered into the case records.

From the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dtd 29.10.13 before the Registrar of Gauhati University seeking information against 31 points. The PIO and Dy. Registrar, GU vide his letter dtd 17.12.13 furnished some information to the petitioner. This was followed by a letter dtd 27.3.14 from the First Appellate Authority and registrar of GU addressed to the petitioner advising him that all possible information had already been furnished to him by the PIO. For the remaining information he was requested to visit the concerned branch so that all the information accessible in the matter could be made available to him. The petitioner submitted that he had not received this communication dtd 27.3.14 from the FAA.

This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of the GU to allow the petitioner to inspect all available relevant documents during office hours on any working day within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and also allow him to take notes and photocopies of the required documents sought for by him free of cost up to 50 copies and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional

page of photocopy. The volume of information sought for being quite large and if any of the sought for information is not available, the SPIO will inform the petitioner quoting the reasons thereof.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dtd 9.4.14 is disposed of.

Sd/(H. S. Das)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Registrar

Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).410/2016/45-A

Dtd. 10.8.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The Deputy Registrar & SPIO of Gauhati University, Gopinath Nagar, Guwahati-14 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Shri Santom Khound, Advocate, Chachal Path, Near Nagaland House, House No. 04, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission